# StatsUpdate

**TOPIC:** **Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) Contributors and Contributions**
2011
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**BACKGROUND:** In Nunavut, the number of people who contributed to an RRSP **increased** by **0.5%** in 2011 compared to 2010. In terms of dollars, RRSP contributions amounted to **$14,905,000** – an **increase** of **1.7%** from the previous year. Nunavut had the highest median contribution among the provinces and territories at **$4,750.**

**DETAILS:**

**Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) Contributors**

| | Contributors | | All Taxfilers | Contributions | | Median Contributions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2011 | 2010 to 2011 | 2011 | 2011 | 2010 to 2011 | 2011 |
| | number | % change | % | thousands of dollars | % change | dollars |
| **Nunavut** | **2,110** | **0.5** | **11.6** | **14,905** | **1.7** | **4,750** |
| **Canada** | **5,953,370** | **0.0** | **24.0** | **34,401,410** | **1.6** | **2,830** |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 65,140 | 1.8 | 16.1 | 381,385 | 7.1 | 2,600 |
| Prince Edward Island | 19,320 | 2.3 | 18.0 | 105,145 | 14.3 | 2,480 |
| Nova Scotia | 125,880 | -0.9 | 18.1 | 678,205 | 3.6 | 2,370 |
| New Brunswick | 100,050 | -0.1 | 17.3 | 538,030 | 4.3 | 2,400 |
| Quebec | 1,542,590 | 0.7 | 25.2 | 7,924,115 | 3.0 | 2,600 |
| Ontario | 2,228,230 | -0.8 | 23.9 | 13,506,355 | 0.4 | 2,900 |
| Manitoba | 201,600 | 0.1 | 22.9 | 996,310 | 1.5 | 2,310 |
| Saskatchewan | 189,350 | 2.0 | 24.9 | 1,025,375 | 5.7 | 2,670 |
| Alberta | 726,460 | 1.3 | 27.8 | 4,702,595 | 2.1 | 3,300 |
| British Columbia | 739,140 | -1.3 | 22.7 | 4,442,510 | 0.1 | 3,000 |
| Yukon | 6,350 | 2.4 | 26.1 | 41,355 | 9.4 | 3,480 |
| Northwest Territories | 7,160 | 0.0 | 25.1 | 45,125 | 2.0 | 3,450 |

**Notes:**
1. All data in this release have been tabulated according to the 2006 Standard Geographical Classification used for the 2006 Census.

**Note to Readers:**
Readers should be aware that the percentage figures for Nunavut are a reflection of the relatively small number of RRSP contributors and the small level of contributions. If both were to continue to increase over a number of years and/or remain at a higher level - that would be a better indication of increased contributors and contributions.

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